GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACADEMIC AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF SIKKIM UNIVERSITY
Rai Shri Prem Das

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Academic and the Executive Councils of the Sikkim University have no representatives from the State of Sikkim in view of the attainment of the objects of the Sikkim University Act; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a & b): The term of the first Academic Council and Executive Council of Sikkim University, constituted with the approval of the Visitor in terms of Section 46 of the Sikkim University Act, 2006, has since expired. The subsequent Academic Council and the Executive Council are yet to be constituted in accordance with the amended Statute 11 and 13 of the University Statutes. The statutory provisions provide, inter-alia, for the members drawn from the various levels of faculty of the University, Principals of affiliated colleges and persons nominated by the Visitor. The Executive Council also includes Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Sikkim. Since the Executive Council and the Academic Council are principal executive and academic authorities of the University, they are expected to endeavour towards achieving the Objects of the University, as enshrined in Section 4 of the Sikkim University Act, 2006.